

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Back to the committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President. We are now working on the LB 617, which is the Board of Regents plan. Again, if you'd refer to your packet and follow the map you will see at one time the committee was deliberating with another plan which basically merged or included a plan such that District 7, which is currently served by Mr. Payne out of Kearney, and District 5, which was served by Robert Allen out of Adams County or out of Hastings, were in the same district. We have since changed that sense of direction and we're presented with another plan in committee that Senator Elmer brought forward that several of the Regents themselves had spent some time working with and, as you can see, the stats. on that plan are also very much within the range with only about eight-tenths of a percent being the greatest deviation with respect to that plan. We now have a plan such that 5 or the people who are currently serving 5 and 7 are not in the same district. They are in separate districts, as you can see by the map. As far as other major alternations, not a great deal other than, again, an adjustment of sorts to the Omaha, Douglas-Sarpy County areas where District 4, which is currently served by Regent Hoch, is now coming up and actually taking a very small section out of the southeast corner of Douglas County to pick up some of that population and then shift District 8 and District 2 up a little more. There are no current incumbents that are affected by this plan with respect to putting them in the same districts. The stats. are close and the committee would like to offer this particular plan to the body for their approval.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. I'll now recognize Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Elmer. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. If Senator Conway would yield to a quick question. Senator Conway, on District 4 which moves into a little bit of South Omaha, how many people are we talking about in that particular set, crossing the Sarpy County line into Douglas County? How many Douglas County residents are we talking about in District 4 now?